

## Message Text

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ACTION ARA-10

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FM AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO

TO SECSTATE WASDC 1425

UNCLAS SANTIAGO 7590

E.O.11652:N/A

TGAS: SHUM CI

SUBJ: STATUS OF LAURA ALLENDE

REF: STATE 258407

1. FOLLOWING IS EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF APPROPRIATE SECTION FROM OFFICIAL TEXT OF PRESS CONFERENCE GIVEN IN LIMA DEC 10 BY FON MIN ADMIRAL CARVAJAL.

2. IN REPLY TO QUESTION, FON MIN STATED: "I WOULD LIKE TO TELL YOU THAT IN THIS SPECIAL CASE MRS. LAURA ALLENDE WAS LEFT IN COMPLETE FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT UNTIL INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED, RESULTING FROM THE CAPTURE OF AN ARMED GUERRILLA, INDICATING THAT SHE WAS A CONTACT OF THESE EXTREMISTS, AND, ON GOING TO HER HOUSE, EXPLOSIVES WERE FOUND, SO THAT APART FROM THE ACTIVITY AS A LINK WITH TERRORISTS THAT SHE PERFORMED, SHE HAD ARMS AND EXPLOSIVES, GRENADES. SHE WAS DETAINED FOR THIS REASON. CONCERNING HER HEALTH, I WOULD LIKE TO INFORM YOU, AS WE SAID BEFORE, THAT I HAVE SEEN THE MEDICAL CERTIFICATES INDICATING THAT SHE REALLY WAS ILL, THAT SHE WAS OPERATED ON, AND NOW IS IN A VERY GOOD CONDITION OF HEALTH AND IS BEING GIVEN ALL APPROPRIATE MEDICAL TREATMENT."

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3. COMMENT: WORTH NOTING IN ADDTION THAT RADIO

MOSCOW BROADCASTS RECEIVED IN SANTIAGO HAVE POUNDED  
ON LAURA ALLENDE THEME, PARTICULARLY ASSERTION THAT  
SHE CANNOT RECEIVE ADEQUATE MEDICAL CARE WHILE  
CONFINED. DEC 11 BROADCAST STATES SHE IS SERIOUSLY  
ILL FROM CANCER BUT ADDS THAT SHE "IS RECEIVING  
INTENSIVE TREATMENT WITH COBALT RADIATION".  
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